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| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number | 09/887,491 |
| | Filing Date | June 22, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Mototsugu Abe |
| | Group Art Unit | 2614 |
| | Examiner Name | Jade O. Laye |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | Attorney Docket Number | 09792909-5051 |

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to June 3, 2005 Office Action.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------------|---|-----|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 40 | - | 38 | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> x \$25.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 10 | - | 10 | 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00 | \$0 |
| | APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME | \$0 |
| | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$100.00 |

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005 by 3 month(s) for a fee of \$1020.00 so that the period for response is extended to December 3, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$1120.00 covers the extension fee and additional claims fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: November 17, 2005

Marina N. Saito, (Registration No. 42,121)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dated: November 17, 2005

Roxanne M. Swartz